

Pro-Life Speaker List

The following is a list of pro-life speakers compiled by Protect Life Michigan. We are glad to make an introduction between you and any speaker on this list. We do not guarantee that any speaker will come for free. We recommend that, upon first contact, you tell each speaker your budget and always offer to pay for travel expenses, at the very least.

Sources of Pro-Life Speakers in Your Community:

- Pregnancy Resource Centers

Directors of pregnancy resource centers have amazing stories to share about women who have chosen life. They can also put you in touch with women who give powerful testimonies of regretting their abortions.

- Right to Life of Michigan Affiliates

Affiliates plan annual banquets and bring in well-known speakers. With them to bring those speakers to your campus while they are already in town. These affiliates also know pro-life members in your community who have an interesting perspective or area of expertise (lawyers, doctors, activists, etc).

- Pro-Life Elected Officials

Pro-Life elected officials (and candidates) are often honored to speak to students. This is also a great opportunity to encourage them to vote their convictions and remind that that your generation cares deeply about the unborn. Finally, this is a great way to introduce your group to the importance of voting for pro-life lawmakers.

- 40 Days for Life/Sidewalk Counselors

These local pro-life advocates are the perfect resource for training your group on how to talk to pregnant students on campus. They can also encourage your group to be present in front of abortion facilities.

Pro Tips:

- Find professors who will give students extra credit or require students to attend your speaker as part of their class. Your faculty advisor will likely offer this invitation to his or her class and will also be able to connect you with other like-minded faculty to do the same.
- Learn how to host successful events by visiting our website: www.protectlifemi.org.
- Contact us to find the best speaker for your campus and event, or to help spread the word on your event: director@protectlifemi.org.

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The following pages contain recommended pro-life speakers from all over the country....

Post-Abortion/Effect of Abortion

- **Silent No More Awareness Campaign**
Contact via website for local speakers
- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats**
Contact via website for local speakers
- **Stephanie Butler**
Speaking Topics: Post-Abortion
Contact: 517-272-9003
- **Mary Lockwood**
Speaking Topics: Post-Abortion
Contact: jomary913@aol.com
- **Mary Verwys**
Sidewalk counselor, leads a Post_abortion Recovery program, author of *Wednesday Mournings*.
Speaking Topics: Sidewalk Counseling, effects of abortion, healing from abortion
Contact: mbverwys@gmail.com
- **Michelle Schmit**
Director of Mother and Unborn Baby Care
Speaking Topics: Post-abortion, recovering from abortion, assisting pregnant women.
Contact: yax032@gmail.com
- **Karen Holdren**
Operation Outcry in Oakland County Area
Speaking Topics: Effects of Abortion on Women
Contact: kholdren@rochester.k12.mi.us or 248-670-1819

Sidewalk Counseling:

- **Matthew Hill**
Teacher, University of Detroit Jesuit High School
Speaking Topics: Apologetics, Sidewalk Counseling
Contact: agapitus99@yahoo.com
- **Mary Verwys**
Sidewalk counselor, leads a Post_abortion Recovery program, author of *Wednesday Mournings*.
Speaking Topics: Sidewalk Counseling, effects of abortion, healing from abortion
Contact: mbverwys@gmail.com
- **Sidewalk Advocates for Life**
Contact via website for local speakers: www.sidewalkadvocates.org

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- **Christina Lo Piccolo**
Mother & Unborn Baby Care, Former President of Oakland University Pro-life Group
Speaking Topics: Importance of Pro-Life Activism, Sidewalk Counseling, Serving Pregnant Women, etc.
Contact: lopiccolochristina@gmail.com or 248-930-2603

Bioethics/Medical Background:

- **Mark Blocher**
Professor, Cornerstone University
Speaking Topics: Bioethics
Contact: Mark.blocher@cornerstone.edu
- **Dr. Tom George**
Speaking Topics: Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Abortion Coverage in Health Care.
Contact: tom@georgeforgovernor.com
- **Dr. Curtis Cook**
OBGYN / Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Speaking Topics: Partial Birth Abortion
Contact: Curtis.Cook@Spectrum-Health.org
- **Daniel Pepin**
Professor of Biology, North Central Michigan College
Contact: dpepin@ncmich.edu
- **Fletcher Armstrong**
Center for Bioethical Reform
Speaking Topics: Use of Graphic Images, Changing Public Opinion
Contact: 949-206-0600 or fletcher@cbrinfo.com
- **Dr. Donna Harrison**
Executive Director of AAPLOG
Speaking Topics: Abortion side effects, abortion risks, abortion and breast cancer link, etc.
Contact: donna@aaplog.org or 202-450-0411.
- **Dr. Elizabeth Shadigian**
Former President, American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Speaking Topics: Abortion and breast cancer link
Contact: eshadigian@comcast.net
- **Dr. Janet Smith**
Speaking Topics: Contraception
Contact: www.janetsmith.org

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- **Sharleen Reif Richard**
Obstetrical Ultrasound Expert
Contact: srichard@unborn.com
- **Dr. Tom Forbes**
Speaking Topics: abortion from a medical perspective, legal history of abortion.
Contact: Contact PLMI to be put in touch with Dr. Forbes.

Pro-Life Feminists:

- **Destiny Herndon-De La Rosa**
New Wave Feminists
Speaking Topics: teen pregnancy, pro-life feminism
Contact: destinydelaro@gmail.com
- **Aimee Christine Murphy**
Life Matters Journal
Speaking Topics: consistent life ethics, pro-life feminism, pro-life unity
Contact: www.lifemattersjournal.org
- **Feminists for Life**
Speaking Topics: Pro-Life Feminism, etc.
Contact: info@feministsforlife.org

Abortion & Minorities:

- **Danielle Brown**
Speaking Topics: Abortion and the African American Community
Contact: browndanielle32@gmail.com
- **Alvada King (national speaker)**
Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Speaking Topics: Abortion and the African American Community
Contact: Priests for Life
(Note: National speaker. May be costly.)
- **Travon Clifton**
Save The 1, conceived in rape
Speaking Topics: personal testimony, importance of valuing all life, etc.
Contact: tclifton@equippedforlife.tv
- **Stacy Swimp**
Speaking Topics: Race and abortion, politics
Contact: www.stacyswimp.net
- **Rev. Dr. Levon Yuille**
Director of National Black Pro-Life Congress, Radio Host
Contact: lry2000@aol.com

Abortion & Millennials:

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- **Christen Pollo**

Executive Director, Protect Life Michigan

Speaking Topics: Motivating the Pro-Life Generation, Effective Pro-Life Activism, etc.

Contact: director@protectlifemi.org or 517-250-1598

Apologetics:

- **Bob Dutko**

Nationally Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host

Speaking Topics: Anything abortion related, special training in apologetics.

Contact: Terry Meier at 586-291-5417 or terry@bobdutko.com

- **Matthew Hill**

Teacher, University of Detroit Jesuit High School

Speaking Topics: Apologetics, Sidewalk Counseling

Contact: agapitus99@yahoo.com

- **Bryan Kemper**

Director of Stand True Ministries

Speaking Topics: Personal testimony, youth involvement, sharing the pro-life message, etc.

Contact: 888-735-3448 or susan@priestsforlife.org

- **Scott Klusendorf**

Life Training Institute

Speaking Topic: Pro-Life Apologetics, etc.

Contact: contact@prolifetraining.com or 719-264-7861.

- **Ed Rivet**

Legislative Director, Right to Life of Michigan

Speaking Topics: The Pro-Lifers Role in Politics, How to Make the Case for the Pro-Life Cause

Legal or Political

- **William Wagner**

Former federal judge, diplomat, and constitutional lawyer. Preview his talks on YouTube.

Contact: Prof.WWJD@gmail.com

- **Dr. Tom George**

Michigan State Senator and Doctor

Speaking Topics: Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Abortion Coverage in Health Care

Contact: tom@georgeforgovernor.com

- **Senator John Gleason**

Michigan State Senator

Pro-life Democrat, almost aborted by his mother

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- **Rebecca Kiessling**
Family Law Attorney/Pro-Life Activist
Speaking Topics: Conceived in Rape, Philosophical/Legal Arguments
Contact: rebecca@rebeccakiessling.com, www.rebeccakiessling.com
- **Charles Kleinbrook**
Attorney
Speaking Topics: Legal Issues
Contact: MrChip1234@aol.com
- **Dr. Michael New**
Professor, Ave Maria University, has done extensive research on legislation that restricts abortion.
Speaking Topics: Politics, abortion laws, history of the pro-life movement, etc.
Contact: Michael.J.New@gmail.com
- **Mike O'Dea**
Christus Medicus Foundation
Speaking Topics: Abortion & Healthcare
Contact: mikeodea@christusmedicus.com
- **Ed Rivet**
Legislative Director, Right to Life of Michigan
Speaking Topics: The Pro-Lifers Role in Politics, How to Make the Case for the Pro-Life Cause
Contact: erivet@rtl.org
- **Clarke D. Forsythe**
Senior Counsel, American United for Life and author of Abuse of Discretion.
Speaking Topics: The Inside Story of Roe v. Wade
Contact: 312-545-8436 or clarke.forsythe@aol.org
- **Alliance Defending Freedom**
Speaking Topics: Legal Rights on Campus
Contact: 1800-835-5233

Rape and Incest:

- **Rebecca Kiessling**
Save The 1, Family Law Attorney
Speaking Topics: Conceived in Rape Personal Testimony, Philosophical/Legal Arguments
Contact: rebecca@rebeccakiessling.com, www.rebeccakiessling.com
- **Julie Makimaa**
Speaking Topics: Conceived in Rape
Contact: juliemak@triton.net or 616.561.4707
- **Travon Clifton**
Save The 1, conceived in rape

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Speaking Topics: personal testimony, importance of valuing all life, etc.
Contact: telifton@equippedforlife.tv

- **Alison Hillaker**

Speaking Topics: Conceived in Rape
Contact: ashoup85@aol.com

Activism:

- **Dr. Monica Miller**

Executive Director of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society
Speaking Topics: Pro-Life Activism
Contact: mmmillerlife@gmail.com

- **Fletcher Armstrong**

Center for Bioethical Reform
Speaking Topics: Use of Graphic Images, Changing Public Opinion
Contact: 949-206-0600 or fletcher@cbrinfo.com

Pro-Life Trainings:

- **•Protect Life Michigan**

Speaking Topics: Free trainings for any aspect of pro-life activism.
Contact: director@protectlifemi.org or 616-294-8348

- **The Leadership Institute**

Speaking Topics: See website: www.leadershipinstitute.org/training
Contact: kdobson@campusreform.org

- **Scott Klusendorf**

Life Training Institute
Speaking Topic: Pro-Life Apologetics, etc.
Contact: contact@prolifetraining.com or 719-264-7861

- **Sidewalk Advocates for Life**

Contact: Julia@sidewalkadvocates.org
Chaunie Brusie
Former Campus Coordinator of Feminists for Life
Speaking Topics: Pregnant and Parenting Resources
Contact: <http://tinybluelines.com/contact-me/>

- **Joy Symonds**

Communications Expert, Former Vice Chair of the Board, Protect Life Michigan
Speaking Topics: Trainings in Media and Public Relations
Contact: joysymonds@gmail.com